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THE PRESIDENT'S PATRIOTIC APPEAL TO THE COUNTRY

Raise Gardens and Conserve Food---Will Stop - Manipulation of Prices

President Wilson has issued a patriotic address to his countrymen, addressed to every man, woman and child in the United States, and as he asks all editors of papers to give it publicity, the News is giving space to such parts of it as will most interest this constituency. Read it, every one of you, and let it sink deep into your minds and hearts:

MY FELLOW COUNTRYMEN:

The entrance of our beloved country into the grim and terrible war for democracy and human rigths which has shaken the world creates so many problems of national life and action which call for immediate consideration and settlement that I hope you will permit me to address to you a few words of earnest counsel and appeal with regard to them.

We are rapidly putting our navy upon an effective war footing and are about to create and equip a great army, but these are the simplest parts of the great task to which we have addressed ourselves.

There s not a single selfish element, so far as I can see, in the cause we are fighting for. We are fighting for what we believe and wish to be the rights of mankind and for the future peace and security of the world.

MUST HAVE LARGE HARVESTS.

The time is short. It is of the most imperative importance that everythinv possible be done and done immediately to make sure of large harvests. I call upon young men and old alike and upon the able-bodied boys of the land to accept and act upon this duty—to turn in hosts to the farms and make certain that no pains and no labor is lacking in this great matter.

I particularly appeal to the farmers of the South to plant abundant foodstuffs, as well as cotton. They can show their patriotism in no better or more convincing way than by resisting the great temptation of the present price of cotton and helping, helping upon a great scale, to feed the Nation and the peoples everywhre who are fighting for their liberties and for our own. The variety of their crops will be the visible measure of their comprehension of their national duty.

WILL STOP SPECULATORS.

This let me say to the middlemen of every sort, whether they are handling our foodstuffs or our raw materials of manufacture or the products of our mills and factories: "The eyes of the country will be especially upon you. This is your opportunity for signal service, efficient and disinterested. The country expects you, as it expects all others to forego unusual profits, to organize and expedite shipments of supplies of every kind, but especially of food, with an eye to the service you are rendering and in the spirit of those who enlist in the ranks, for their people, not for themselves. I shall confidently expect you to deserve and win the confidence of people of every sort and station."

TO MERCHANTS.

To merchants let me suggest the motto: "Small profits and quick service," and to the shipbuiller the thought that the life of the war depends upon him. The food and the war supplies must be carried across the seas, no matter how many ships are sent to the bottom. The places of those that go down must be supplied, and supplied at once.

TO FACTORY WORKERS.

To the miner let me say that he stands where the farmer does. The work of the world waits on him. If he slackens or fails, armies and statesmen are helpless. He also is enlisted in the great service army.

The manufacturer dos not need to be told, I hope, that the Nation looks to him to sped and perfect every process, and I want only to remind his employes that their service is absolutely indispensable and is counted on by every man who loves the country and its librties.

ASK FOR GARDENS.

Let me suggest, also, that every one who creates or cultivates a garden helps to solve the problem of the feding of the nations, and that every housewife who practices strict economy puts herself in the ranks of those who serve the Nation. This is the time for America to correct her unpardonable fault of wastefulnsse and extravagance. Let every man and every woman assume the duty of careful, provident use and expenditure as a public duty, as a dictate of patriotism, which no one can expect ever to be excused or forgiven for ignoring.

In the hope that this statement of the needs of the Nation and of the world in this hour of supreme crisis may stimulate those to whom it comes and remind all who need reminder of the solemn duties of a time such as the world has never seen before, I beg that all editors and publishers everywhere will pive and publishers everywhere will give as prominent publication and as wide circulation as possible to this appeal. And I hope that clergymen will not think the theme of it an unworthy or inappropriate subject of comment and homily from their pulpits.

The supreme test of the Nation has come. We must all speak, act and serve together.

WOODROW WILSON.

THE NEW
GOVERNMENT BONDS

It has been announced that the United States Government will shortly issue bonds for the purpose of raising funds with which to carry on the work required of this government in its war for democracy and right.

Many can serve the country by buying a bond or two and thereby assisting in the government's finances.

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BIG SENSATION IN BOMB CASE

A big sensation was sprung in the Preparedness Day bomb cases last night when Estelle Smith, Chief witness against Billings, made an affidavit that Frank Oxman, whose testimony convicted Mooney, had offered her a bribe running into five figures if she would testify against Weinberg.

PEACE TALK AS CANNON ROAR

FLOOD OF GOLD.

WASHINGTON, April 16.—With little discussion and no opposition the Senate finance committee today reported favorably the $7,000,000,000 bond bill.

The bill will be rushed through the Senate tomorrow to make available the flood of gold, Senator Simons said.

AMSTERDAM, April 16.—Advices from Berlin today declared the Reichstag had been summoned to meet April 24 and that Imperial Chancellor von Bethmann-Hollweg was expected to make an early statement on Russia.

COPENHAGEN, April 16.—Germany is secretly seeking to revive peace talk in all belligerent countries.

She asks peace—still on her own terms—though doubtless somewhat amended. In December Germany asked peace and was refused. Now she is plannnig to maneuver the allies into asking her for peace.

The scheme as established by information from high sources here today is an ambitious one and worldwide in its scope.

PEACE WITH RUSSIA.

AMSTERDAM, April 16.—Austria-Hungary regards a "basis of understanding easily capable of being reached with Russia," in view of the identical beiefs in the Russian provisional government's recent statement and those stated by Foreign Minister Czernin.

A semi-offical statement giving this interpretation was issued in Vienna today—the first open, formal bid for peace with Russia.

WILSON-BALFOUR.

WASHINGTON, April 16. The first formal step in one of the most important international conferences of the great war will be taken Wednesday, when President Wilson will receive Arthur J. Balfour, foreign minister of England, and members of the French commission now en route to this country.

LUDEWIG ANNOUNCES COUNCIL CANDIDACY

Considerable surprise was manifested yesterday when it became known that O. R. Ludewig had decided to again make the race for election to the city council, for it was only a short time ago that he resigned from that body, in order to get a rest and give more attention to his own private business.

Mr. Ludewig has a host of good friends in Richmond, and his entry into the race puts altogether another coloring to it. That he will be one of the six to qualify at the primaries is pretty nearly a sure guess.

Ludewig is one of the kind of men who are aggressive. He never sits on the fence, but takes a stand and is plain and outspoken about it, which is why he makes both friends and enemies, as most every successful man does. He was a member of the council and mayor of the city for a number of years, and gave universal satisfaction in such capacty, Ludewig was mayor when the Coxey army came along, and he fed them at public expense, in a camp east of town, thus avoiding the troubles and expense which such cities as Stockton got into. He was always doing something and everybody gives him credit for being a public spirited citizen, as well as one of our largest and best business men. It is not often that men of Ludewig's ability will consent to serve on the council, and his entry into the race has caused much stir in political and other circles.

BENEFIT TO INJURED WOMAN.

A dance is to be given at East Shore Park on the 28th for the benefit of Mrs. Sarah Coriele, the lady jitney driver, who was seriously injured recentlyl when her machine backed over a grade. First class music has been engaged for the occasion, and A. Imbach, who will be the director of the event, promises a fine time to all who attend. The unfortunate womdn will probably be laid up a long time, and with hospital fees and other heavy expenses incdenit to the accdent, will be in ned of help. It is hoped that there will be a big turnout. Tickets will be 50 cents, ladies free.

RIVER BOATS USING THE MUNICIPAL WHARF

The Richmond municipal wharf is gaining favor all the time with shippers and river transportation companies. The city officials are doing all in their power to further a friendly feeling all along the line, to the end that water traffic will become a big factor with the municipal wharf.

Yesterday the Pride of the River, one of the boats of the California Navigation Company, plying on the Sacramento and San Joaquin rivers, and to San Francisco, stopped at the municipal wharf and took on a cargo of 5000 pounds of the roofing material from the General Roofing plant, a local factory.

The Pride of the River is a big stern-wheel passenger and freight boat, and one of the finest plying on the inland waters of California.

As the local wharf, with its equipment and facilities, becomes known, new business will come this way, and before a great while Richmond will be receiving a handsome revenue from its watr froent.

Local boats doing business between San Francisco nad Richmond are using the wharf daily.

J. F. Chandler, H. G. Stidham and C. D. Horner, Royal Arch Masons, will go to Sacramento today to attend the Grand Lodge. They will be away a couple of days.

R. W. Phelps and wife of San Francisco and R. Phelps of Oakland were guests of J. L. Ford Sunday.

HOFFMAN & MOITOZA OFFER SOMETHING NEW

The senior scribe of the News enjoyed an auto ride Sunday with Mr. Hoffman, of the firm of Hoffman & Moitoza, realty operators, and visited the tract of 600 acres they are putting on the market in five-acre pieces. It was a delightful outing, through a productive an beautiful country, and well worth taking.

This land lies four miles north of 23rd and Macdonald avenue, Richmond, and runs down to within a mile of the town of Pinole. It embraces about every kind of land that anyone could wish for, for any kind of farmnig or stock raising business, and is being put on the market cheap and on specally attractve terms.

There are many old farms in and around it, n a high state of cultivation and the soil is as good as any in the county, in the main. A few of the hills would only be good for stock raising, but the majority of the land is roling anad gently sloping farm land, good for any purpose desired.

Near the fruit orchards, hog farms, chicken farms, dairy places and grazing pastures, and it is all good to look upon. They have sold a number of pieces of it within the past week and it will be surveyed and platted in a few days. The prices range from $125 to $250 an acre, with a moderate payment down and the balance on long time and easy payments. The roads are good and a working man can come into Richmond on a motorcycle in twenty minutes, or with horse and cart in half an hour.

There is the making there of many idealy little farm places, and as close in farmn glands are very scorce now, these ought to go rapidly, and doubtless will. Mr. Hoffman has an ideal home place near San Pablo, which we also visited.

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CITY COUNCIL HEEDS CALL OF PRESIDENT WILSON

Wernse Plan For Food Raising and Municipal Market Adopted--Commission Named

The plan suggested by H. W. Mernse a week ago to the city council, and endorsed and explained by the News, for the city to proceed at once to the cultivation of the vacant lots and land within the corporate limits, for the provision for fishing in adjacent waters, and the establishment of a municipal market to supply these products to the people at cost, without profit to anybody above actual expense incurred, was taken up at the session of the city council last night and passed unanimously.

In support of the measure Mr. Wernse took the floor and set forth the advisability at this particular time for such a move on the part of the municipality, and explained how it could be done to great advantage to all the people.

F. J. Hulaniski, editor of the News, also spoke in its favor, and pointed out where the President of the United States was calling upon everybody to raise a garden, which certainly included the city of Richmond as well as its individual citzens.

Councilmen Garrard, Long, Gerlach and Ogborn all spoke in favor of the measure and were enthusiastic for it. There was much talk pro and con about this important new move, and upon the mayor putting it to a vote it carried unanimously.

The mayor appointed a commission of seven, whose duties are to get busy at once and go to farming and fishing for the people of the whole city under the auspices of the city government. They will proceed to outline plans immediately and get quick action, for the reason that the season for planting is upon us now. Nicholl, Wall and other large land owners have already agreed to furnish large tracts for such cultivaton, and there is no doubt that all other big realty men and firms will do the same. It is thought that the water company will meet the plan half way and make specially low rates for wgter. Men and teams will be set to work at once plowing and planting, and such crops as potatoes, beans, tomatoes, turnips, cabbage, Hubbard squash and other hardy varieties of vegetables which do not take excessive water will be planted by the hundreds of acres here within our corporate limits.

Fishermen will be engaged by the commission to get busy in the bay and a municipal market will be provided for at once, where the product of the city's farming endeavors and all kinds of sea foods will be placed on sale and disposed of to our people at actual cost, less expense of production and handling. Three or four profits will be done away with and the benefits to our people will be great, besides materially adding to the volume of produce raised, and putting to a splendid use land lying dormant and totally idle.

The following prominent citizens were named by Mayor Garrard to serve on the commission:

H. W. Wernse (chairman), J. B. Ogborn, Fred Newsom, A. M. Duff, D. Nosiglia, F. J. Hulaniski and A. E. Trautvetter.

The committee will meet Wednesday night at the office of E. H. Kuefer & Co., 715 Macdonald.

NAZIMOVA IN WAR BRIDES

Manager Wilson of the Richmond Turner & Dahnken theater, takes more than passing pride in the fact that he is able to present for the approval of Richmond theater-goers the great Russian actress, "Nazimova, in "War Brides."

The fame of Nazimova in the legitimate drama is as wide as the world. "War Brides" is the first motion picture in which Nazimova has ever appeared, and she announces that it will be her last. She has refused princely offers to appear in another picture.

"War Brides" enjoyed a great run in San Francisco. It is the most intensely interesting and gripping film drammer ever shown. It will be seen at the Richmond for the last time tonight.

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Editorial Comment

WAR IS ON AGAINST WHISKY.

The whisky interests have again succeeded in carrying the California Legislature, by their usual methods (and the people know full well what those methods are), and the fight has therefore simmered down to a straight out issue between whisky and the saloon on the one side and prohibition on the other. There will be no further compromise offered, since the Rominger bill has been killed in the Assembly, and from now on let the battle cry be, "Down With Rum and Everybody Connected With It!"

The Rominger bill was a compromise, in that it closed saloons, but still protected the California wine and grape-growing industries. This far in compromise with the liquor interests a majority of the people were willing to go, and the grape-growers and most of the wine manufacturers favored it, realizing that unless such a compromise was effected the people would put the state in the dry column entirely.

We have in our experience seen the whisky trust and other big corporations buy legislators like any other commodities, but they cannot buy the people, and it is now np to the people of California to take a stand, once and for all, as between whisky and the open saloon on the one hand and straight prohibition on the other.

Put the News down right now for prohibition, and don't make any mistake about it. There will be no more compromise, as far as the News is concerned. Henceforth our hand and pen and voice is against all liquor interests, to a finish, and no compromise!

It is seldom that we have occasion to endorse the editorial attitude of the San Francisco Examiner, but yesterday its owner, Mr. Hearst, wired from New York to both his two great California papers to take a stand at once for straight prohibition. The Examiner of San Francisco and of Los Angeles reach many hundreds of thousands of readers, and they will now put up a powerful fight against the whisky evil and all saloons, in which we say God speed them.

The following extracts are from Mr. Hearst's letter and the article it inspired in the two great Examiners:

"I have been in favor of temperance instead of prohibition, but since the Rominger bill has been killed by the liquor interests and since the situation has now resolved itself into a struggle between whisky and the wide open saloon on one side, and prohibition on the other, I do not think that any moral element or moral influence can hesitate to align itself with prohibition rather than with the saloons. I desire the San Francisco Examiner and the Los Angeles Examiner from now on to make a straight out fight for prohibition.

"WILLIAM RANDOLPH HEARST."

"In the argument on the Rominger bill it was brought out that 80 per cent of juvenile delinquency was due to the barroom and the sale of hard liquor. Statistics were presented to prove that whisky-produced crime had cost the state of California $29,000,000 in one year. The showing of the relations between whisky and crime was eloquently anad convincingly reinforced. It was further shown that nearly $40,000,000 a year was being sent out of the state for the purchase of the strong liquors mainly responsible for inebriety and crime.

"The only answer the supporters of the liquor interests had to these arguments in justification of the proposed legislation was abuse for its sponsors.

"Their denunciatory addresses were worthy only of the barrooms which they were designed to protect.

"That the people may want for food while millions of bushels of grain are going into the manufacture of whisky seemingly was of no concern to them.

"That the young manhood of the country now being called to the colors to defend the nation should be safeguarded against temptation made no appeal to their patriotism.

"With them defense of the country must be made subodinate to defense of the saloon and whisky.

"Since the Rominger bill has been killed by the liquor interests and since the situation has now resolved itself into a struggle between whisky and the wide open saloon on one side and prohibition on the other, no moral element or moral influence can hesitate to align itself with prohibition rather than with the saloons."

Laws will be passed by Congress at once empowering the President to appoint a commission which shall take charge of the food distribution all over the United States, and put a stop to combines and speculation of the criminal kind that has been and is going on. Maximum prices will be fixed and severe punishment administered to anybody exceeding them. This is as it should be, and as it should have been years ago. The food trusts have robbed the people scandalously, systematically and quite long enough. This writer has fought this battle for many years, and is glad now to see the food pirates getting up against just what they richly deserve. And if this is good law and good policy for the nation, it is likewise good law and good policy for the state, as we have always contended, yet it is impossible to get anything of the kind past the hired monopoly lackies and ignorant incompetents which, session after session, fill up the legislative halls at the state capitol.

Out of the whole 3000 bills introduced, not one is aimed at legislative ragtime chin music.

You have heard a hundred men say they could drink or let it alone, haven't you? Well, which did they do?

Let the California sunshine and climate get into your disposition and you will be a better man. It is full of goodness of all kinds.

PARENT TEACHERS TO MEET THIS AFTERNOON

The regular monthly meeting of the Parent Teachers' Association will be held today at 2:30 o'clock in Lincoln auditorium, Mrs. W. A. Boone, president, presiding.

There will be a general discussion on the high cost of living, in the hope that some solutions may be brought forward of the problem presented by the increasing cost of everything we eat, drink and wear.

Reports will also presented concerning the recent district convention, and they are expected to be very interesting.

The committee in charge of the recent concert for charity will report that the gross proceeds were $80.35. Of this sum, after all expenses have been met, approximately $60 will be turned over to the Social Service Bureau, which will give that organization an opportunity to do a great deal of goood among the poor.

Mrs. Carl La Moine will render a number of vocal selections during the afternoon.

NEWS PUBLISHED IN THE MORNING

Though quite a number of people do not seem to realize it, the News is a morning paper. The work of getting out this edition began last evening. A morning paper goes to press long after midnight—sometimes two or three hours after, according to the amount of work there is on hand in the matter of advertising and news.

Frequently people come into this office in the forenoon with information concerning things that happened the night before, and ask that it be published. When informed that it could have appeared in the morning edition had they brought it in the night it happened, they seem greatly surprised.

The News would like to make them understand that anything brought to this office before 1 o'clock in the morning will appear in the edition of the News that reaches them before breakfast.

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NOTICE TO BIDDERS.

Notice is hereby given that the Council of the City of Richmond will receive, in the office of the undersigned Clerk of the City of Richmond, in the City Hall at No. 2555 Nevin Avenue, in the City of Richmond, sealed bids for the construction of a fire house on Lots 6 and 7, Block 11, Pullman Townsite, as per plans and specification on file in the office of the aforesaid Clerk, up to the hour of eight (8) o'clock p. m., of Monday, the 23rd day of April, 1917.

Bidders must file with each bid a certified check, made payable to the Clerk of the City of Richmond, equal in amount to at least ten (10) per cent of the total amount of said bid.

The Council reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

Bidders may obtain plans and specifications from James T. Narbett, Architect, No. 906 Macdonald Avenue, upon the deposit of $5.00 for each set of such plans, and said deposit will be refunded upon return of said plans in good order.

Dated at the office of the City Clerk, this 10th day of April, 1917.

By order of the Council of the City of Richmond.

A. C. FARIS,
Clerk of the City of Richmond.
(SEAL.)

April 12-13-14.

ASSESSOR'S NOTICE

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NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.

All persons, firms, companies, corporations and associations are required to deliver at the Assessor's Office, Martinez, immediately, a statement under oath of all the property, both real and personal, owned or claimed by him, her or them, or in their possession, or held in trust for others, at 12 o'clock meridian, on

FIRST MONDAY OF MARCH, 1917,

in accordance with the new constitution. Refusal or neglect to make such sworn statement of all property owned or held in trust, will subject the person so refusing or neglecting to make such sworn statement to the full penalty of the law.

All property owners should see that their property is correctly described on the assessment roll.

Immediate attention is necessary, as work on the roll has already been commenced. Proper blanks may be had at the Assessor's office, or at the Richmond Branch of the County Assessor's office, 420 Macdonald avenue.

All statements must be in the Assessor's office on or before the first day of May, 1917.

C. O. MEESE,
County Assessor.
J. O. FORD, Deputy at Richmond.
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RICHMOND EXAMPLE OF FINE CITY

By GEORGE S. WALL.
Pres. Richmond Industrial Commission.

Here in Richmond we are conducting a "buy-a-home-now" movement that is producing results, but with all the hard work that is being done to educate people to the benefits of acquiring homes as quickly as they can the building movement has not reached near the proportions that we aim at. Every man that is induced to build his own home becomes at once a teacher in this school of home building education, for he feels a satisfaction and an independence once he has "beaten the rent game" that fills him with a desire to impart what he has learned to his neighbor.

The Richmond Industrial Commission members, many of whom are large property owners, have built many houses and are building many more. In addition to this they have always carried on a campaign to induce outside lot owners to improve ther holdings here with buildngs, which, with the demand for houses rent well, because no matter how many persons you can induce to build for themselves there will always be a large number of renters in a city growing as fast as Richmond.

OWN THEIR HOMES.

"Buy a home of your own," as practiced in Richmond, has made happiness that is a pleasure to contemplate. The working men of Richmond are a high-class, well-paid lot of men, with the ambition to be permanent and substantal, and one of their man desires is to own their own homes, this strong desire coming not alone from the fact that it is better in all ways and a great satisfaction to own one's own home, but also because with Richmond's growth every lot is increasng in value and the man who builds for himself is making money by this increase and assuring himself the ownership of a piece of property while lots are at present prices. They will never be cheaper.

Looking at the hundreds of comfortable homes owned by workers in the various Richmond industral plants, one is gratified to think that so many men have had the foresight and the ambition to make themselves and their familes independent and comfortable by putting a proportion of their savings into a home that is their own.

"Buy your own home" is a propaganda that should be pushed with energy in every city that has aspirations industrially, both for the benefit of the worker and the man who we might call his partner—the employer. It is to the advantage of both that a permanent class of home owning factory workers be established. The worker with a family wishes to feel that his position is assured and the manufacturer wishes to feel that he has responsble employes who will always be on the job and not be flitting here and there. The home building movement in Richmond has made the city especially attractive, both to manufacturers and to high-class workers.

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MRS. BROWN CHARGES CRUELTY

William Brown, a carpenter of Richmond, has been served with notice that his wife has begun suit for divorce from him at Modesto. She charges cruelty, and specifies that Brown made her run a plow and do other laborious farm work a la hired man. Mr. and Mrs. Brown came to Richmond from Modesto the first of the year and opened a boarding and rooming house next to the News office. Mrs. Brown set a good meal and had a house full of folks who liked her cooking, but the cost of food products kept mounting higher and higher and the Browns finally concluded to give it up, as they were losing money. Brown left town one day on business, and when he came back he found that his wife had gone and taken with her a young daughter and the bank roll, amounting to some hundreds of dollars, he having arranged his finances so, that either of them could check out the money. Brown admits that his wife did the work of a hired man on their ranch, but says it was on her own volition, in an endeavor to make the ranch pay. He will not contest the suit, as he says this is the fourth time Mrs. Brown has left him.

OLYMPICS ARE SHUT OUT

The baseball season got off with a smash Sunday, when the Elks lambasted the Olympics to the tune of 10 to 0. The Elks sure did show some class and made the Winged O's look like a bunch of school kids. Scoring got to be a regular habit with the Elks, they romped home with a couple of runs every inning till the score boy ran out of twos. The O's lived up to their name by decorating the board with a nice succession of O's. The closest they came to scoring was when Freine felt sorry for them and passed a couple. They got the bases full, but the next man ended it with a scratch hit. Pitcher Friene is to be commended on his good showing. He's a good pitcher, good fielder and a darn good batter, slamming a homer over the fence with two men on. Eddie Benn turned his ankle in t he first when he slid in with the first run.

Manager Deitrich was very well pleased with the showing of the Richmond boys.

The attendance was large, fully 500 being present.

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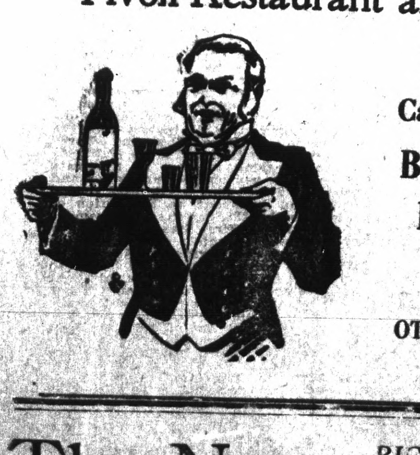

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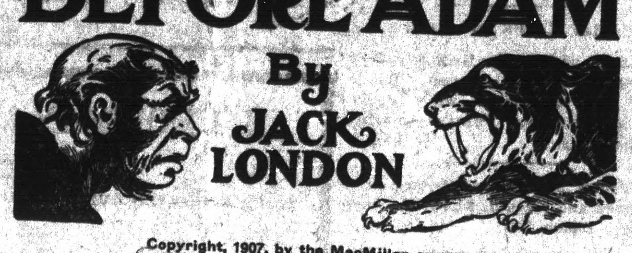

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No, my home life was not happy. I smile to myself as I write the phrase Home life! Home! I had no home in the modern sense of the term. My home was an association, not a habitation. I lived in my mother's care not in a house. And my mother lived anywhere, so long as when night came she was above the ground.

My mother was old fashioned. She still clung to her trees. It is true the more progressive members of our hord lived in the caves above the river. But my mother was suspicious and unprogressive. The trees were good enough for her. Of course, we had one particular tree in which we usually roosted, though we often roosted in other trees when nightfall caught us. In a convenient fork was a sort of rude platform of twigs and branches and creeping things. It was more like a huge bird nest than anything else though it was a thousand times cruder in the weaving than any bird nest. But it had one feature that I have never seen attached to any bird nest—namely, a roof.

Oh, not a roof such as modern man makes. Nor a roof such as is made by the lowest aborigines of today. It was infinitely more clumsy than the clumsiest handiwork of man—of man as we know him. It was put together in a casual, helter skelter sort of way. Above the fork of the tree whereon we rested was a pile of dead branches and brush Four or five adjacent forks held what I may term the various ridgepoles These were merely stout sticks an inch or so in diameter. On them rested the brush and branches. These seemed to have been tossed on almost aimlessly There was no attempt at thatching And I must confess that the roof leaked miserably in a heavy rain.

But the Chatterer. He made home life a burden for both my mother and me, and by home life I mean not the leaky nest in the tree, but the group life of the three of us. He was most malicious in his persecution of me. That was the one purpose to which he held steadfastly for longer than five minutes; also as time went by my mother was less eager in her defense of me. I think what of the continuous rows raised by the Chatterer that I must have become a nuisance to her At any rate the situation went from bad to worse so rapidly that I should soon of my own volition have left home. But the satisfaction of performing so independent an act was denied me. Before I was ready to go I was thrown out. And I mean this literally.

The opportunity came to the Chatterer one day when I was alone in the nest. My mother and the Chatterer had gone away together toward the blueberry swamp. He must have planned the whole thing, for I heard him returning alone through the forest, roaring with self induced rage as he came. Like all the men of our horde when they were angry or were trying to make themselves angry, he stopped now and again to hammer on his chest with his fist.

I realized the helplessness of my situation and crouched trembling in the nest. The Chatterer came directly to the tree—I remember it was an oak tree—and began to climb up. And he never ceased for a moment from his infernal row. As I have said, our language was extremely meager, and he must have strained it by the variety of ways in which he informed me of his undying hatred of me and of his intention there and then to have it out with me.

As he climbed to the fork I fled out the great horizontal limb. He followed me, and out I went, farther and farther. At last I was out amongst the small twigs and leaves. The Chatterer was ever a coward, and greater always than any anger he ever worked up was his caution. He was afraid to follow

He Was Afraid to Follow Me Out Amongst the Leaves and Twigs.

me out amongst the leaves and twigs For that matter, his greater weight would have crashed him through the foliage before he could have got to me

But it was not necessary for him to reach me, and well he knew it, the scoundrel! With a malevolent expression on his face, his beady eyes gleaming with cruel intelligence, he began teetering. Teetering!—and with me out on the very edge of the bough, clutching at the twigs that broke continually with my weight. Twenty feet beneath me was the earth.

Wildly and more wildly he teetered, grinning at me his gloating hatred. Then came the end. All four holds broke at the same time, and I fell back downward, looking up at him, my hands and feet still clutching the broken twigs. Luckily there were no wild pigs under me, and my fall was broken by the tough and springy bushes.

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NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.
State and County Taxes for the Fiscal Year 1916-1917.

Office of the Collector of State and County Taxes, Martinez.

Notice is hereby given that I have received from the Auditor of Contra Costa county the Duplicate assessment book for the fiscal year 1916-1917, and

That the taxes on all personal property secured by real property, and one-half of the taxes on real property, will be due and payable on the

Third Monday in October, 1916,

and will be delinquent on the first Monday in December next thereafter, at six o'clock p.m., and that unless paid prior thereto fifteen per cent will be added to the amount thereof, and that if said one-half be not paid before the

Last Monday in April, 1917,

at six o'clock p. m., an additional five per cent will be added thereto. The remaining one-half of the taxes on all real property will be payable on and after the

First Monday in January, 1917,

and will be delinquent on the

Last Monday in April,

next thereafter, at six o'clock p. m., and unless paid prior thereto, five per cent will be added to the amount thereof.

That all taxes may be paid at the time the first installment, as herein provided, is due and payable.

That payment of taxes must be made at the office of the Tax Collector, in the town of Martinez.

MARTIN W. JOOST
Tax Collector Contra Costa County.
Nov. 13, 1916.
Apr 25, 1917

THE SPOTLIGHT

By the OLD MAN.

Having attended council meeting and uncorking a lot of Webster-ian eloquence there on municipal gardening and fishing plan, and then having been notified by the temperance ladies that we had been assigned to make a talk on what we know about whisky, or words to that effect, and which of course necessitated going out in the back yard and practicing the speech on the roses and cabbages, we did not get time to go out and turn on the Spotlight last night, so there will be but few flashes in this corner, for which you are doubtless thankful, for some of you will escape who deserve spotlighting. Never mind, we'll get you later.

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Now that this scribe has been appointed on the farming and fishing commission of the municipality, and Fred Nuisance of the Independent also, there is going to be a scrap between he and we as to the duties. If we fish he has got to cut bait, and we simply will not dig potatoes—he has got to do that, too.

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Officer M. R. Sprague is on leave of absence for a couple of weeks, and starts out this morning with his better half in an auto to tour the state. Glad of it. Now maybe we can get a story—he has scared off a lot of good stories by always being around when they might have been pulled off.

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The News asked you good people to plant gardens long ago, and pointed out the reasons why, nad now the President of the United States does the same thing, and for the same reasons. And also comes the city and will lead the way. Good! Follow the News and you will never miss the trail.

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Some San Francisco Germans complain that their trade has dropped off since war was declared upon Germany by this country. Any person so intellectually cramped as to stop trading with a German merchant because he is a German, lacks the sense of Thompson's colt, which swam the river to get a drink. It takes all kinds of derned fools to make a world, and some of 'em naturally locate at San Francisco. The average German-American citizen is just as loyal to this country as any other citizens.

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President Pownell of the Community Club has a fortnight vacation from the oil works, and will draw full pay while gone, also. Pretty smoothe. Wish we were an oil man instead of a sculptor of words. Mr. and Mrs. Pownell will visit San Jose and other foreingn ports, and go to the movies, and eat icecream and drink sodas through a straw and have a fine time.

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That sausage flag in Ludewig's window reminds us that the News got a patriotic streak on a few days ago, also, and bought a twelve-foot flag, which is draped around a fine framed portrait of President Wilson, inside the office. Come in and see it, and take off your hat.

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The News enjoyed a pleasant call yesterday from E. N. Tapscott, the big realty man, and Mr. Wm. A. Meyer, his sales manager. They are doing big things in Tapscott Park, adjoining Richmond on the southeast, and have the swellest residence district this side of Piedmont.

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The News has a new and expert advertising man, Perkns by name, but not Ell, for Ell was an awful liar and this Mr. Perkins is strictly truthful. He will make the acquaintance of our business men now every day right along, and as he is an expert in this line he is capable of giving any business man valuable pointers on the art of advertising.

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C. D. Horner, H. S. Stidham and J. S. Chandler leave this morning to attend some big state Masonic doings at Sacramento. They all promised not to associate with those pesky legislators.

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The Record-Herald was awarded the printing of the county tax list yesterday at 20 cents per square for four insertions. The News did not bid on it at all, realizing that there would be several cheap and irresponsible printers who would be fools enough to do it for cost. While other people are working on jobs at or below cost, the News keeps busy on work that there is at least a small margin of profit in. If it is all the same price whether we work or go fishing, we prefer to go fishing. This job that the Reckless landed, if it is same size as last year, will amount to $107. In 1907 they did it, and it was smaller then than now, and charged $2600 for it. Oh, how has the mighty fallen!

The West Side Women's Improvement Club will conduct a whist party this afternoon at their hall. Refreshments will be served. Cards will be 25 cents.

ALL KINDS OF COAL

On hand now by the Hampton Coal Company, 261 17th street. Phone 357 and your order will receive prompt attention. Furniture moving and express. 88m

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M. B Lent, a deputy sheriff at the Standard, has just purchased a Studebaker Six three-passenger roadster, and he and his wife and Mrs. C. McPherson expect soon to motor to Los Angeles to visit relatives.

The select drill team of Richmond and Zephyr Rebeckah lodges, will meet at Fraternal hall Wednesday to discuss the class initaition of Zephyr Saturday night.

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City Council Transacts a Large Lot of Miscellaneous Municipal Business

At last night's meeting of the council, the finance committee recommended a substantial increase in the pay of firemen, making their pay as follows: Hosemen—First year, $90; second, $95; third, $100. Lieutenant, $110; captain, $120; janitors and night watchmen, $90.

F. H. Welsh presented a license agreement for the use of Richmond-ide paving, and said he would charge no royalty for such of the product as might be used in this city.

Residents of East Richmond who keep cows and goats to lower the high cost of living, asked the council to keep out a Livermore sheep man whose herds eat up all the feed hereabouts. Long proposed an amendment to the city ordinance making it a misdemeanor to herd sheep in the city limits.

Penry proposed an amendment allowing pigs to be raised in the city to help down the high cost of living. Long's proposition was adopted.

Bids were submitted for improving the alley in Block 9 of Richmond Park. The lowest of several bidders was George Cushing, who offered to do the work for $2.94, and he was awarded the contract.

A protest was filed by 16 property owners against the improvement of Second street between Ohio and Cutting boulevard.

A resolution thanking the Richmond Abstract and Title Company for the free use of their data was passed.

Mrs. R. W. Adams and T. B. Jackson were reappointed to serve on the tree planting committee for the next four years.

The city engineer presented specifications fo the improvement of a portion of Burbeck avenue. They were adopted.

The estimate of the city engineer of $12,610 for the opening of Center street was filed.

On the receipt of permission from the State Highway Commission of permission to place lateral sewers in San Pablo avenue adjacent to the Wenk addition, the city engineer was ordered to prepare plans for the work.

The light now at 17th and Clinton was ordered changed to 16th and Clinton.

The request of the Standard Oil for the temporary closing of the street past their main office to all but street cars was granted. It is a safety measure.

Tax Collector Marshall reported $14,403 collected in March.

The recommendation of the city engineer that the sewer system in the Owens tract be accepted by the city was laid over a week.

The protest of a number of property owners against the improvement of Garrard boulevard was overruled.

The only other important business was the adoption of the H. W. Wernse free market plan, fully reported elsewhere.

Eugene Severin and Peter Brescia, students of the San Francisco Polytechnic school, were Point vistors Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Landgraf have returned from their honeymoon in Sacramento, and have moved into their home on Front street.

Your Attention, Please!

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Lot on Macdonald ave.; $4250; fine corner on Barrett, $1575; easy terms.

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LET MAYERS DO IT.

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NOTICE TO BIDDERS.

Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received by the Council of the City of Richmond at the office of the undersigned Clerk of the City of Richmond up to the hour of eight (8) o'clock p. m. of Monday, the 30th day of April, 1917, for the purchase for not less than par and accrued interest of "Improvement Bonds" numbered one (1) to thirty-six (36) inclusive of the par value of Two Thousand Three Hundred Ninety-six and 6-100 (2,396.06) dollars, bearing interest at the rate of seven (7) per cent per annum on and after the 9th day of April, 1917, issued under and pursuant to Resolution of Intention No. 288, for the improvement of a portion of First Street in said City of Richmond, which said resolution contained the following: "And notice is hereby given that serial bonds to represent unpaid assessments, and bear interest at the rate of seven (7) per cent per annum, will be issued hereunder in the manner provided by the Improvement Bond Act of 1915, the last installment of which bonds shall mature five (5) years from the 2nd day of July next succeeding nine (9) months from their date."

Each bid must be accompanied by a certified check made payable to the Clerk of the City of Richmond for not less than ten (10) per cent of the total amount of such bid.

The Council reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

Dated this 10th day of April, 1917.

A. C. PARIS,

Clerk of the City of Richmond.

(SEAL.)

Apr. 11-18-25.